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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3244

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBSSYKUALA LUMPUR

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7179

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, THE, ASEAN, SC

SUBJECT: ASEAN WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

REF: BANGKOK 6333

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1. AN EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED THE APRIL 17-18  
ASEAN WORKING GROUP MEETING IN BANGKOK WITH THE CHIEF  
OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE  
WORKING GROUP HAD DRAFTED A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND  
COOPERATION FOR THE ASEAN FORIEGN MINISTERS TO CONSIDER  
IN KUALA LUMPUR, BUT HE DID NOT OFFER ANY SPECIFICS.

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2. THE WORKING GROUP ALSO DRAFTED A DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF A ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM, AND NEUTRALITY. THIS DOCUMENT IS A STUDY FOR THE USE OF THE ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, AND NOT A FORMAL AGREEMENT WHICH WILL REQUIRE THEIR APPROVAL.

3. EACH ASEAN MEMBER SUBMITTED TO THE WORKING GROUP IDEAS ON CONDITIONS WHICH COUNTRIES WITHIN THE ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM, AND NEUTRALITY WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT CONCERNING THEIR NEUTRALITY, AND CONDITIONS WHICH COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE ZONE WILL BE ASKED TO RESPECT CONCERNING THE NEUTRALITY OF THE COUNTRIES WITHIN THE ZONE. THE WORKING GROUP MERELY LISTED THESE IDEAS FOR THE ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO CONSIDER. THE MFA OFFICIAL STRESSED THAT THIS PLAN DOES NOT AMOUNT TO A COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT.  
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